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U.S. Patent Documents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issued</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
4,151,067	April 24, 1979	Grow
6,049,021	April 11, 2000	Getman
4,941,134	July 10, 1990	Nyberg, et al.
5,376,182	December 27, 1994	Everett, et al.

Foreign Patents

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
WO 97/14765 A	April 24, 1997	Davis, et al.
WO 02/22252 A	March 21, 2002	Collings

It is respectfully submitted that the Applicant's invention defines patentable subject matter over the teachings of the above references, alone or in any combination thereof. Accordingly, favorable action on this application is respectfully requested. A completed

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Respectfully submitted,

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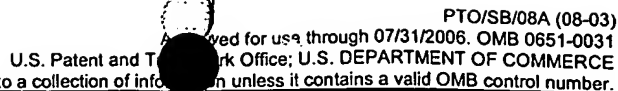
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